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TOP BOX**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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